

# Camaraderie is Vital in the Army

Members of the King's army need to learn camaraderie so they can become defenders of each other, not assassinating each other as has been the case for millennia.

Here's some important information about military camaraderie from one of the founding fathers of the USA's Delta Force.



MICHAEL JOHNSON: "Chris you're big on team. I'm big on team also. Why is camaraderie so important and how does that affect you on an everyday level?"

CHRIS MENDOZA: "When it all starts, and this is in a combat zone or not. You know, when the when the stuff starts you and I are all that it's going to be. We are all we have – the man on the right of you, the men on the left of you. In other words, when the crap hits the fan, because we are all we've got – I'll watch your back, you watch my back. And you get used to that type of camaraderie. It's a brotherhood that is formed that no place else it can be formed. It's not formed in the family. It's formed of people that you hated their guts the first time you ever saw them, but now you would lay your life down for them and you haven't known them for a year. But in family, you know, and it's one of those those things. After retirement, one of the hardest things for me to cope with was the lack of that camaraderie. Yeah. You could always go into the unit, "Hey guys, want a beer? Let's go drink a glass iced tea. Let's go to a movie. Let's just hang out." Well, you don't have that when you leave and it's not there any more. And you're going, "Okay. Where am I going to find it?" Well you got to start somewhere else. You've got to start forming some new bonds. Those bonds are all there, still, but not on a daily basis where you can go in and invent so to speak."

MICHAEL JOHNSON: "Well, my brother, you have that bond with us. Shockwave pride themselves on that... That's not what we're known for as much. Known for our tight-knit community that we have at Shockwave in the Brotherhood. That's there. The fact that you can make a phone call at 2:00 a.m. and somebody will come over to your house and help you move or they'll be there for you if you need them. And that gets reciprocated. And people that don't understand that, they don't last long as Shockwave. And and I agree with you wholeheartedly. And it's through your rough times that we really figure out who we are, right? Like, you never figure out what you are when everything is perfect or who the people are that are going to be around you. There's always people that will be around you when everything's perfect. Question is, who's going to be around you and stick with you when everything is terrible"<sup>1</sup>

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1 – Founding Father's Of Delta Force (Shockwave Defense) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSn0tQvjoZg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSn0tQvjoZg) [7:14-9:48]